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## PAVING QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED NEXT MONDAY.

### It is Your Duty to Get Out and Vote For It.

### PAVE PROGRESSIVE SMETHPORT.

**The Future of this Town is in Your Hands.—If You Won't Boost. Don't Knock.**

On Monday next it will be decided whether we pave Main street in Smethport and thus take our longest step toward making this beautiful old town one of the most progressive in the state, or vote it down and brand the town with the stamp of slow and painful decay.

For generations past the writer has heard it argued that if the monied men of this place would only lend a helping hand we could have one of the best towns in the state and now it is up to the voters to prove this assertion. The monied men have come to the front with handsome donations for this great benefit to the town, and aside from that they are willing to bear their share of the increased taxes.

With a well paved Main street, Smethport will continue to prosper and grow, but as long as that street is a sea of mud six months in the year and clouds of dust the other six there is not much chance of making Smethport one better than it is now. It is a easy matter to tell outside capitalists that we have one of the prettiest mountain and best towns in the United States and such is the case on those rare occasions when Main street is devoid of mud and dust, but it is hard to make one believe it when they see our Main street as it is at least ten months in the year.

There was a time when paved streets in towns and small cities were considered an extravagant luxury but progress has buried such back-woods notions so deep that they are entirely forgotten and to-day if any town of over a thousand inhabitants wishes to pose as being alive and progressive it must at least have passable streets. Fifty years ago there were many good live towns that did not have a railroad but depended upon teams for their freight and passenger traffic, but what would such a town amount to to-day? The conditions are very similar in regard to good thoroughfares and the sooner the people realize this fact the better the community in which they live will be.

True, it will put the town considerably in debt to do this work but paved streets earn big dividends and who would not be willing to go into debt if they could make money on the investment? And let us say that paving will pay bigger dividends than any other thing, for any live town.

The MINER has always used its best efforts to promote the best interests of Smethport and always will as long as it is under the present management and if we had any doubt about the advisability of paving under the proposed method we would not advocate it. But we have carefully studied the situation and are thoroughly convinced that it is to the best interest of every resident of this place to vote for paving.

### New Organ Installed.

The new pipe organ for St. Elizabeth's church arrived the latter part of last week and this week workmen have been busy placing the instrument in position in the gallery of the church. The organ was built and manufactured by the Tellers Organ Company of Erie and cost $2,000. It is finished in oak, is beautifully toned, has eighteen stops and is operated by a water motor. The organ is being tested by I. A. Tellers, a representative from the factory, and it is about ready for use, although it is not expected that it will do service until the evening of July 2nd. At this time Rev. Wm. Becker of Port Allegany, a musician of ability, will give an organ recital in connection with a lecture by Rev. Father Gannon, D. D., of Cambridge Springs, who is said to be a brilliant talker.

Through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, who donated $1,000 toward the purchase of the organ, the congregation of St. Elizabeth's were enabled to secure a much better instrument than they expected. With the installing of this organ the equipment of this beautiful church edifice is complete and both priest and congregation are to be congratulated upon having one of the prettiest and best adapted churches in this vicinity.

### Notice.

Why let your hay spoil on account of a leaky roof when you can get cedar shingles at $3.50 per thousand, also a good quality of hemlock lumber at $18 of CHAS. PHALON, Crosby.

### House for Rent.

All modern improvements. Inquire at Grand Central Hotel.

### The Governor Signs Bills.

Governor Stuart has kept his campaign promises to the people of Pennsylvania in disposing of the mass of appropriation bills left with him by the recent legislature.

He has approved for the full amount the appropriation of $11,000,000 to the public schools, an increase of more than $1,000,000 in the appropriation for previous legislatures.

He has also allowed to stand untouched the generous appropriations to the state and semi-state institutions, including the insane hospitals, the asylums and the penitentiaries.

He has also made liberal appropriations for "good roads" throughout the commonwealth, and to the numerous private hospitals, homes and similar institutions dependent partly upon the state for support.

Because of the refusal of the Senate's finance committee to provide sufficient revenue to take care of all the appropriations made by the Legislature, the governor has been compelled, however, to cut the appropriations of many worthy institutions.

He cut approximately $20,000,000 from the total appropriations of $71,400,000, in order to keep within the estimated state revenues of $48,000,000 and the treasury surplus of $7,000,000, a total of $50,000,000 available for appropriations the two fiscal years, beginning June 1, 1907.

Aside from the veto of the Cochran pension bill, carrying an appropriation of nearly $6,000,000, the heaviest cut was in the appropriations for "good roads." The governor vetoes the road measure which is carrying an appropriation of $9,000,000, but $3,000,000 of the fund remains for the construction of roads under the general state law.

The governor has approved the $11,000,000, which, with the $2,000,000 available under the act of 1903, will give the State Highway Department $4,000,000 for "good roads" the next two years, in addition to more than a quarter of a million dollars for salaries. This is the largest fund the department has ever had, and will enable the officials to continue the work of road building throughout the commonwealth.

The $1,000,000 which Governor Stuart now allows as all extra money for good road construction, and by approving that amount he carries out the Republican platform pledge of advancing state highway improvement.

The Legislature of 1905 appropriated $6,000,000 for the roads, to be expended in the years 1906, 1907, and 1908, or $1,500,000 a year. Governor Stuart approves the annual expenditure of $600,000 additional during 1907 and 1908.

The governor was also compelled to cut approximately $1,750,000 off the appropriations to the private charities: $2,250,000 for building municipal sewers under the Blakslee bill; $943,600 to provide for increases in pay of state officials and employes and legislators; $500,000 for state bridges; $100,000 for the purchase of forest lands; $100,000 for payment of fees of local registrars of vital statistics; $50,000 to State College, and $50,000 for geographical survey.

He also cut $500,000 off the $500,000 appropriated for the improvement of the Delaware river front and deepening of the river channel, and $2,000,000 to provide free wharfage in Philadelphia for boats and steamers belonging to the state.

The total appropriations to the state normal schools is reduced from $600,000 to $575,000. Still, these schools will have more than ever before. Their maintenance fund has been increased from $12,000 to $12,500 a year.

The governor has treated all the private charities alike in disposing of this class of bills. A uniform reduction was made in the appropriations to all the larger hospitals, like the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, and the West Penn, Allegheny General and the Mercy in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

The University of Pennsylvania asked for $550,000 and got $400,000, of which $200,000 is for educational purposes and $200,000 for the hospitals. The Western University, which heretofore received no state aid, is given $250,000, a cut of $100,000 in the appropriation made by the Legislature.

The governor approved appropriations aggregating $109,000 for fourteen monuments and tablets to Pennsylvania soldiers on southern battlefields. This sum does not include $130,000 for a monument at Gettysburg to commemorate the bravery of the Pennsylvania soldiers at the battle.

Bills appropriating $115,000 for monuments to Revolutionary heroes and former governors of Pennsylvania, were under the veto pen, because of the lack of state funds.

The Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Philadelphia, receives $274,000; Hahnemann Hospital, $175,000; Jefferson Hospital, $250,000; Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, $200,000, and other Philadelphia hospitals in like proportion.

The Memorial Guard gets $610,000, the same as before. The state armory board gets $600,000, an increase of $150,000 for new armories. For the expenses of uniform primaries, $1,150,248 is provided; purchase of forestry lands, $100,000; improvement of Erie harbor, $150,000; rebuilding the national pike, $150,000; agricultural fair associations, $50,000; geological survey, $40,000, and Valley Forge Park, $50,000.

The governor has $500,000 of the general appropriations, a total of $25,573,456 for the general and ordinary expenses of the next two years.

The vetoes represent the increases in salaries for state officials and employes provided for in the vetoed Codification salary passed, and virtually all of an item of $58,324 for salaries of the Philadelphia harbor master and port wardens.

The governor disapproved the latter item for the reason that this appropriation has been transferred to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation of the Delaware River and its Tributaries, created by the four Philadelphia vetoed bills. The officers constitute a service until July 1, and he has provided for their salaries until that time.

The McKean bill which gives each county $1,000 per year toward paying premiums for county fairs or stock and produce exhibits, was signed by the governor.

The governor also approved the following bills, which are of interest to people of this section and carry appropriations: Bradford Hospital, $25,000; Kane Summit Hospital, $12,000; Austin Hospital, $5,000; Pension Light Mission of Bradford, $1,000; Soldiers' Regiment Monument at Driftwood to mark where the original troops embarked in rafts, $2,500.

He vetoed the bill making an appropriation for a monument for Thomas McKean at Bradford.

### "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire."

Preparations in regard to the stage play as rapid and plans are in the new stage that follows a demonstration of unpreparedness for the footlight favorite made a precarious appearance at the Lyric last night as the top many days for a long night to stardom. A few years ago Miss Elsie Ferguson was practically unknown when she became Richard Mansfield's leading woman, Henrietta Crosman's leading woman, Frohman's leading woman and star. She was one of those girls who "get by" on their looks and their charm of personality, but most of them looked upon her with favor, thought she had talent in certain lines and then dismissed her from their minds as a person of little consequence. Not so with the managers, their astute judgment detected the real talent in the girl. Saw the artistic spirit which prompted her in her work with Mr. Mansfield to keep conscientiously in the background, realized that it was the art that conceals art and not any lack of ability. Miss Ferguson is a promising actress exquisitely convincing not the kind of a woman who reigns across the world with her power, but the type that takes acid and has a heart, who captivates without any aggressiveness, who charms because of simplicity and youthful dignity. For the last two years Miss Ferguson has starred in "When Knighthood was a Flower" and won the praise of press and public everywhere, for her excellent portrayal of Mary Tudor. This season Miss Ferguson brings in the latest comedy "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" by J. M. Barrie, author of "Peter Pan," "The Little Minister" and other Masterpieces successful. "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" is pronounced by the critics to be in the vein of the Barrie comedies and the play which Elsie Ferguson comes next may see has unusual attractions. The production will be presented here at the Lyric on Wednesday evening at the Lyric and will draw a capacity audience.

### Flag Day Observed.

Although there were no celebrations on the streets of Smethport last Friday the fourteenth of June was of interest, among the members of the McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, decided to observe Flag Day in a proper manner. Fifteen members met at the home of their regent, Mrs. Mattison, for the event.

Old fairy stories and songs and games in connection points and the whole session was attended by the old and in the form, interesting information concerning the origin and rules and regulations which stock and time of a budding organization.

After a delicious luncheon served by members a white and decorated with small flags marched through the parlors, singing the flag and song "America."

The regular program was followed by an interesting and comprehensive paper on the "History of the Flag" by Mrs. D. C. Young, embracing the history of flags of all nations, from the earliest times down to the present day. Singing patriotic airs and instrumental music completed the program, and all agreed that the most delightful and unique anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes by our country was a day long to be remembered by all.

### Dry Goods Bargains.

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F. W. KNOWLES.

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### Fatal Accident.

While coupling the railroad cars in front of the Minnesota mine factory on last Monday morning Norman Kinney was struck and instantly killed by the [illegible]. He was [illegible] from the factory to the mines [illegible] were working and [illegible] the mines. [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# Kach-cha.

... By ...

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KACH-CHA, the unbaked, was the name that he gave when he came to them at Jellasore and offered his services in whatsoever capacity the sahib might wish. He was a native of the country they were going through, he said, and could guide them expeditiously and cheaply, and, if they wished, he could hunt game for them and show them how it should be cooked.

Dr. Graylie hesitated. The man was evidently shrewd and fertile in resource and could be invaluable if he would, but was he to be trusted? He remembered the night of their first meeting and tried to read something in the strange, inscrutable face before him, which might mean anything.

A queer little cough drew his attention to his oldest boy, Harry, who was evidently disturbed by the man's statement.

"What is it, Harry?" he asked.

The boy looked doubtfully from him to Kach-cha.

"Why, I—I thought his name was Anenzonr," he stammered. "He called himself that when he was telling Jack and me about his life on the Jordan."

"That was long ago," he commented, "when I made a living by sharing the goods of travelers who were foolish enough to go without guards. Afterward I was Bajah, the slave catcher of Ajneer, feared from the Mara to the Whurdah, and then, as my pouch grew heavy with just rewards, I became a slave dealer at Poonah, where I was Ahmed Ibn-Ishak. It was but the progress of time and worth. Now I am Kach-cha, a native of this land and ready to do the sahib's will."

"But you cannot be a native of all these places," rebuked Dr. Graylie, "and you certainly can have but one real name."

"How did you lose your pouch of just rewards?" asked Jack, a little mischievously.

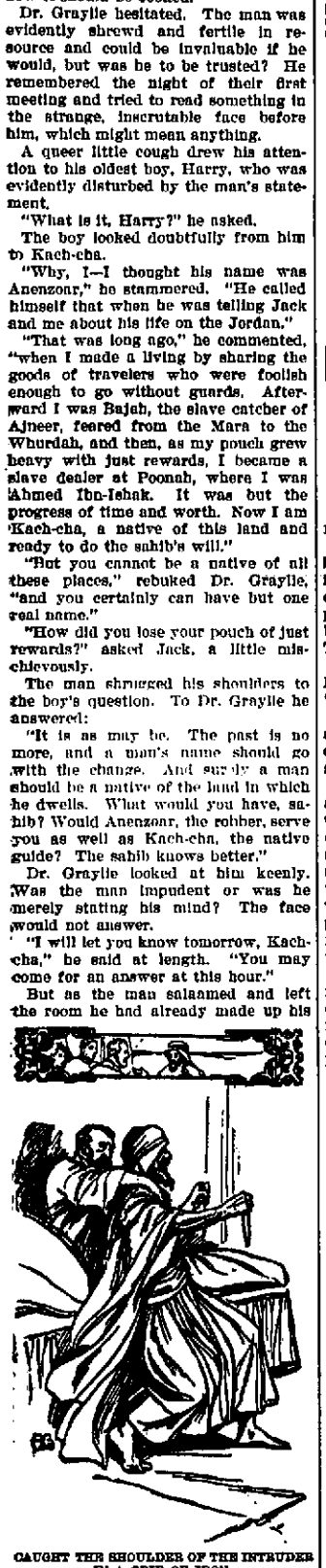
The man shrugged his shoulders to the boy's question. To Dr. Graylie he answered:

"It is as may be. The past is no more, and a man's name should go with the change. And surely a man should be a native of the land in which he dwells. What would you have, sahib? Would Anenzonr, the robber, serve you as well as Kach-cha, the native guide? The sahib knows better."

Dr. Graylie looked at him keenly. Was the man impudent or was he merely stating his mind? The face would not answer.

"I will let you know tomorrow, Kach-cha," he said at length. "You may come for an answer at this hour."

But as the man salaamed and left the room he had already made up his



CAUGHT THE SHOULDER OF THE INTRUDER IN A GRIP OF IRON.

mind. The little party had been waiting here a week now for supplies and men, and he was anxious to get established in the new mission on the Sone before the rainy season commenced. Good men—and indeed men of any kind—were hard to get, and this one was unquestionably more experienced and capable than the average. He would bear watching, of course, but so would most of them. And somehow, since that night of their first meeting, Dr. Graylie had felt a strange impulse to trust this man whom his reason declared he should mistrust, for that night had been calculated to inspire anything rather than confidence. It was the night of their arrival, and Dr. Graylie had been awakened by the consciousness of something moving in his room. A dim moonlight came through an open shutter, and presently he made out a shadowy form gliding among his baggage. As it approached the bed he feigned sleep and soon felt a hand stealing under his pillow and about his shoulders, so lightly that he could not have detected it had he been asleep. But as the figure turned away, with his watch and purse, he threw out his hand, which had been trained in college athletics, and which caught the shoulder of the intruder in a grip of iron. There was a convulsive squirming and twisting, with the momentary gleam of a knife, then the night visitor found himself sitting upon the earth floor, gazing curiously at the face of the man who was regarding him coolly from the bed.

"The sahib has a strong arm," he said admiringly as he caressed his shoulder. "It is quicker than the lead birds of the little guns. Will the sahib kill me now, or will he shut me up in the strong house?"

"Neither," answered Dr. Graylie quietly. "You may leave the things you took and go in peace. I am not here to punish."

"But the sahib conquered me in the act," persisted the man wonderingly. "He has the right of disposal. Up in the slave districts we used to kill; down here in the towns they shut up." He rubbed his hand thoughtfully over the top of his head, which showed bald in the moonlight. "Twenty years have I been picking up things," he went on musingly, "but never have I been caught like this, and—conquered. And now the sahib will do nothing." He rose slowly to his feet and displayed the watch and purse. "Look, sahib,"

KACH-CHA BECAME SUDDENLY AND ALARMINGLY ILL.

he said, "I held up the little clock, so it was not harmed when I fell. The other things are on the floor." He placed the watch and purse upon the bed and moved toward the entrance. There he paused.

"Does the sahib want some one to look after his things?" he insinuated. "I would like to be the sahib's man."

"No, I do not need you," was the answer. "Now get along, and mind, don't let me hear of you being in this sort of work again."

The next day the man had returned, as composed and imperturbable as though he had not been caught in a questionable act. He ingratiated himself with the boys by telling them stories of the jungles and of his own wild life, and he watched for opportunities of making himself useful, especially if Dr. Graylie was anywhere in sight. This man he never seemed weary of looking at, though generally his gaze rested on the arm and slender ironlike fingers which had dropped upon his shoulder. He was like a naturalist investigating some new discovery or a philosopher debating his own philosophy, and after a few days' companionship with the two manly, straightforward boys he seemed inclined to let them, too, come under his investigation, as bearing directly upon the discovery of the philosophy. It was then that he offered his services in whatsoever capacity the sahib might wish. The next day he was engaged as a hunter and guide, and the following morning the small party set out for the new mission on the Sone.

The third day the rains struck them, and they were obliged to go into camp. There Kach-cha became suddenly and alarmingly ill with some type of malignant fever. He did not make the fact known himself, but stole off into the bushes to die. That was the proper way. His experience was that they would abandon him as a matter of course, as he would do in their place. So when one of the boys sought him out and went back for help to bear him to the most comfortable bed in camp the puzzled look which had come into his eyes many times during these last few days grew yet more puzzled and wondering.

Dr. Graylie was at first for sending the boys on to the mission and remaining behind himself to nurse the sick man, but the thought that they had already been exposed and might come down with the fever while away from him caused him to allow them to remain. Thus they all took turns at nursing, and during the ten days of illness and convalescence Kach-cha's deep, inscrutable eyes roved frequently from one face to another, as though they would solve the problem of humanity which to him was so strange and incomprehensible.

The rain was now intermittent, sometimes coming down for a few hours only, sometimes during most of the day. But still they hurried on, for they felt they must reach the mission as soon as possible. When the nights were clear they did not even go into camp, but marched steadily on, eating their lunches as they walked.

At length the mission was but four hours away, three hours, two, then suddenly they came to a branch of the Sone—wild, turbid, apparently impassable. Dr. Graylie shuddered as he looked out upon the swirling waters. He had heard that a white trader had been drowned here the rainy season before and that natives were frequently lost in attempting to swim the flood or to paddle themselves across on logs.

But it was even more dangerous to remain where they were, for the ground was soft and spongy and reeking with fever. So they spent two days in building a raft, making it as strong and secure as possible and launching it at a point where the waters seemed less swollen and turbid. When they reached the other shore in safety and with only the loss of a few of their provisions Dr. Graylie's face lost its expression of anxiety.

"Thank God!" he cried fervently as Harry and Jack sprang from the raft, followed by the others. "This is considered the most dangerous ford in all the country round, and yet it is the one most used. If only a good strong boat could be kept here, with a safe man who understood the river and its dangers, it would mean a vast amount of good for the community and perhaps the saving of many lives each season. It's another bit of God's work that is waiting for the right man."

Kach-cha was standing to his waist in the water, holding the raft. But for all the expression on his face he had no more apprehended the danger than he now did their safety, and if he had heard Dr. Graylie's remark his countenance did not show it. When the goods were all on shore and they were preparing to resume the march he came forward and held out his hand.

"The journey's end is but a little way over the hill," he said, "and there is no more use for me. I will now bid the sahib goodby in his own way. I will be glad to touch the sahib's hand in friendship."

"But are you not going on with us?" asked Dr. Graylie in surprise.

"There is no need, sahib. My journey ends here."

"Well, perhaps you can do better for yourself by going back, Kach-cha, but I have hoped you would see your way to staying with us awhile." He took out his purse, but Kach-cha raised his hands in quick denial.

"Not that, sahib. Give me the tools we used in making the raft, the ax and the saws and hammers and bits and some nails and a little rice. That will be enough."

So Dr. Graylie went back with him and selected the tools, adding to them others which he thought might be useful, and to the rice he added various stores and some tin dishes.

"Remember to come and see us if you are ever in this section again, Kach-cha," he said as they parted.

"Yes, sahib."

It was ten days later when the two boys on one of their tramps again approached the ford. As they drew near they were surprised to see a small native hut built upon the bank above the river and to hear the rasping z-z-z-r, z-z-z-r of a saw being vigorously worked. The door of the hut was invitingly open, and the boys went forward and looked in. And there, upon his knees beside a curved stick of timber, which they recognized as the keel of a boat, was Kach-cha, drawing back and forth the bowstring which was sending the twirling bit into the depths of the hard wood.

When they returned, the boys told their father of the discovery, but he was very busy, and it was another month before he was ready to go down himself and see what Kach-cha was doing. By that time the boat was completed, a strong, well built craft which made Dr. Graylie's eyes glisten as he looked at it.

"Why, Kach-cha, it is a beauty!" he cried. "I did not know you were a boat builder."

"I am anything, sahib."

"Ah, and what are you going to do with such a boat in a place like this?"

Kach-cha turned and regarded him steadily, and now, for the first time in his experience with the man, Dr. Graylie saw the face without its mask and something he read there, something which came up from the soul of the man through the deep set eyes, made his face warm suddenly.

"You don't mean, Kach-cha," he began.

"Yes, sahib. I shall be ferryman here. I have some money and will buy

DR. GRAYLIE WENT BACK AND SELECTED THE TOOLS.

provisions, and I will study the river. Those who have means shall pay me, and those who have not shall use my boat and food without cost. I have been in many lands, sahib, and seen many things, and I have studied men. You puzzled me, and so I worked for you to watch more. And I have found that your ways are best. If your God makes me like you, then is he the best God I know. Yes, sahib, I will be boatkeeper here so long as I may."

Dr. Graylie's eyes moistened as he grasped the man's hand.

"You should call your craft the Lifeboat, Kach-cha," he suggested.

"No, sahib, the boat is already named. It is the Rahm-i-ish."

"The Rahm-i-ish!" Dr. Graylie's hand was resting upon Kach-cha's shoulder now, and his voice was low and thoughtful. "Yes, that is a better name, Kach-cha," he said. "Assuredly it is the Spirit of God."

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## RAISING CHURCH FUNDS.

**The Kaffirs Mix In a Lot of Fun With Their Generosity.**

The gentle Kaffir when he does become Christianized has his own ideas of the best method of raising funds for the support of the "cause." From the subjoined description of a native meeting sent home by a missionary it would appear that native generosity, although of a rough and tumble character, is distinctly productive of ways and means:

"Recently I attended a native tea meeting, at which more than £12 was raised by this very poor congregation. Their way of doing it was characteristic and amusing. They paid 2 shillings to sit down to tea. Then some one would pay 3 shillings for such and such a man to be required to get up again and leave the table. The man thus assailed would pay 3s. 6d. for leave to sit down again. There was a special table at which six could sit, paying an extra shilling each for the privilege. They had just got seated when a man paid 7 shillings to clear them out, and they paid another 8 shillings to sit on, and so it went on. They arrange all this themselves, and this is their way of giving to the cause. One man had a tin of sirup. He said he would pay 2 shillings to pour it over another man's head who had got himself up well in a large collar, etc.; this man paid 3 shillings to be let off, the first man 4 shillings again to do it, the other 5 shillings to escape, the first 6 shillings to do it—and did it, and, oh, the laughter and the mess!"

## THE SACRED CODFISH.

**Famous Emblem That Adorns the Massachusetts Statehouse.**

A codfish carved in wood hangs on the white mahogany wall of the Massachusetts hall of representatives in the statehouse in Boston. Between two classic pillars it occupies a place of honor, directly opposite the desk of the presiding officer. This wooden fish is the renowned original sacred codfish of the Old Colony, and it has assisted at the deliberations of the lawmakers of Massachusetts for more than a century and a half, guthering sanctity year by year. It is a relic of the old building which preceded the present statehouse, and great is the dignity of this souvenir of colonial art and industry.

The following account of its origin is given in a Boston paper:

"Captain John Welch of Boston was the creator and carver of the celebrated fish. He was a wood carver of renown for his time and in 1747 established his business in Dock square. He belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and afterward became its captain. He was called upon to contribute to the decoration of the colonial assembly hall, and as at that period codfish was the colony's main article of export Captain Welch conceived the idea of immortalizing the king fish of the Massachusetts waters. When completed the carving was finished off and colored so as to be a fac simile of life and was hung on the wall of the assembly hall."

**A Fool's Identity.**

Some of the best known people pass unrecognized by those to whom they should be known. Harold Frederick sat one night at dinner next a man whose very silence and taciturnity caused him the more closely covertly to survey him. Not a word was exchanged between the two. "Who was that hopeless idiot that I sat next to at dinner?" asked Frederick at the close of the meal. "That hopeless idiot was Cecil Rhodes," he was answered. It was the fact. The Colossus had been in one of the moods in which he would not talk, and Frederick, though he had seen his portrait a hundred times, had not recognized him.—St. James' Gazette.

**Sagacity of the Ancients.**

Many quotations came from the works of Thales, the Greek philosopher and one of the seven wise men. It was he who said, "Know thyself." "Few words are a sign of prudent judgment." "Search after wisdom and choose what is most worthy." "There is nothing more beautiful than the world." "Time is the wisest thing, for it invents and discovers all things." He also said that it was the hardest thing in the world to know oneself and the easiest to admonish another. In his youth Thales was urged to marry, but he said, "It is too soon," and later in life upon being urged again he said, "It is too late."

**Where the Relief Would Be.**

Dr. Story, the late principal of Glasgow university, taking a holiday in the country once, was met by the minister of the district, who remarked: "Hello, principal! You here? Why, you must come and relieve me for a day." The principal replied, "I don't promise to relieve you, but I might relieve your congregation."

**Coming and Going.**

"What kick have you against married life?"

"Well, if I don't keep my wife dressed in the height of fashion I have trouble with her, and if I do keep her dressed in the height of fashion I have trouble with her dressmaker."—Houston Post.

**Her Loss.**

Gladys—Edith is so sorry she took Herbert's ring back to price it. Penelope—Why so? Gladys—Why, the jeweler said seeing Herbert hadn't been in to settle for it, as he promised, he guessed he'd keep it.

**Just the Other Way.**

She—Did you ever take your motor car to pieces to see how it worked? He—Well, not exactly. I have taken it to pieces to see how it didn't work.

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## CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

**Those of England Called the Most Obliging and Helpful.**

There is no country where the matter of landing from American passenger ships is so easy and so expeditiously done as England, says the Travel Magazine. Of course it is a free trade country, the freest in the whole world. There are duties levied on tobacco and spirits, but travelers are allowed a half pound of tobacco in any shape and a half pint of spirits, which also includes perfume. Sugar is dutiable, whether in grain, sweets or in jam, but a small quantity is freely passed. In all cases, however, these goods must be the actual property of the passenger and be for his use and control. Cocoa, coffee and tea are also dutiable, as are reprints of English books. Outside of these things, as named, passengers can bring in anything—motors, cycles, horses, but not dogs, which animals a not to exceed six months' quarantine awaits. Keep dogs on the American side. The customs officials are life appointees—under the civil service—and will be found most obliging and helpful. In fact, they are a model to the customs world. Tell the truth at all times to these officials and you will be all right. They are marvelously keen on spotting the supposedly smart liar. Lying doesn't pay "anny how, Hinnessy!" at home or abroad.

## TESTATORS' LAST WISHES.

**Strange Requests Regarding the Arrangement of Funerals.**

Sir James Colquhoun's desire to be buried in full evening dress costume recalls, says the London Standard, curious last wishes of other testators.

George Herring directed that his remains should lie beneath a sundial at the Haven of Rest, Maidenhead. Queen Victoria planned the entire programme for her funeral, even choosing the music to be played, the anthems to be sung.

A couple of months ago a young lady who died at Reigate on the eve of her wedding was buried in her bridal dress, the friends who were to have been her bridesmaids attending the funeral in the gowns which they should have worn at the wedding and carrying in place of wreaths the wedding bouquets.

More singular was the funeral of Major General Algernon Stewart at Hascombe, Surrey. The coffin was drawn to the grave by the dead man's horse. The mourners walked, and the bearers wore old fashioned smocks, each with its collar adorned with a text. The same men appeared in their mourning garments at the church service on the following Sunday.

**Disqualified.**

Although Mrs. Harlow loved her husband and admired what she considered his good points, it was a never ending source of amazement to her that he had been chosen to fill the office of mayor for three successive terms.

"Everybody knows how much I think of James," she said in a dazed way to one of her husband's cousins. "I always said and always should say that he is as good as gold. But if you'll tell me whether you think a man who is color blind and who brings home toys that won't go when you wind them and who still thinks I could like olives if I'd only try is fit for such a position why, all I can say is I don't."—Youth's Companion.

**A Chinese Idea of Foreigners.**

The following is a quite modern Chinese conception of the foreigners' treatment of infectious cases: "If an epidemic broke out two foreigners took the sick away and put them in a little room, washed them with lime water and then locked them up so that no one could see them on purpose that they might soon die and not propagate the disease. Wives and children might cry and weep, but the foreigner would but drive them away with sticks, for until dead no one must see those faces again. Better for all of us to jump into the sea than submit to this."—South China Post.

**Antiquity of an Old Tune.**

When Napoleon's army was in Egypt in 1799 and the band struck up the tune which in England is set to the song "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" its effect on the Bedouins was electrical. They leaped and shouted and embraced one another deliriously. They averred that they were listening to the oldest and most popular tune of their people. It is thought that the tune was brought to Europe from the dark continent in the eleventh century by the Crusaders.—St. James' Gazette.

**The Appetite.**

"The appetite," said the physician, "is always a consideration of great importance."

"Yes," answered the man who is painfully economical. "If you have a poor one you worry about your health, and if you have a good one you worry about the expense."—Washington Star.

**In Ignorance.**

"Your husband seems to have an exalted opinion of you," remarked the bride's aunt. "He says you are his right hand."

"Yes," rejoined the young wife, with a sigh, "but he's one of those men who never let their right hand know what their left hand does."

**Wrong Man.**

"You understand," said the captain, "that we want a secretary who is thoroughly accustomed to managing men."

"In that case," answered the applicant sadly, "I'm afraid it's not me you want, but my wife."

Money does all things. It makes honest men and knaves, fools and philosophers.—L'Estrange.

## BOOKS AND BINDINGS.

**A Critic's Comparison of the Modern With the Ancient.**

"One of the strangest things about the early printing is the fact that the paper and binding were so much better than we have nowadays," said a St Louis collector.

"I have books on my shelves printed and bound by presumably reputable firms, and yet after six or eight years of careful use the paper is coming to pieces and the bindings are gone, while side by side with them are books 300 years old with paper intact and the bindings as good as new. The difference is of course in honesty of material and work. In the old days a hide was allowed to lie in the tanner's vats for a year before it was thought fit for use. Paper was handmade of real linen rags. Now book leather is ready two or three weeks after the calf has been skinned. Paper is machine made of heaven knows what. Of course there may be honestly made paper and strong binding now as there were then, but a couple of hundred years ago good binding and paper were the rule. Now they are the rare, also the costly, exceptions. It is true that the high temperatures of the houses, the gases and coal fumes may have something to do with impairing leather bindings, for, as everybody knows, a stout cloth or canvas binding is better than the leather now used. The same influences may also damage the paper, but still the fact remains that neither the temperature nor the gases affect the work of the old printers, so the difference, after all, is one of quality."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A COINCIDENCE.

**Peculiar Combination of Events Related by Andrew Lang.**

As to "the long arm of coincidence," it may be as long as is necessary. Nothing is impossible to coincidence. An instance of my own experience, said Andrew Lang, convinces me of this fact. I had been reading a foolish book, "Out of the Hurly Burly," and some of the rhymes ran in my head. They began:

Bury Bartholomew out in the woods
In a beautiful hole in the ground.

In the afternoon I drove with a party of friends, and we took the refreshment of tea at a house where there were several other guests, all unknown to me even by name. As two of these lived at a place on our homeward route, they accompanied us in our vehicle. As we passed a wood on a hillside one of these anonymous strangers said to me, "This is the burial place of the Murrays of Glendhubreac." I absently and automatically replied:

Bury Bartholomew out in the woods
In a beautiful hole in the ground.

A kind of chill blight settled on the party, though one of them tactfully asked me what poet I was quoting.

When we had set down our two strangers at their own home I was asked whether I knew the name of the gentleman on whom I had expended my poetical quotation? Of course I did not know, and of course his surname was Bartholomew, while, as he seemed in bad health, my citation had an air of brutal appropriateness. "Thus does fortune banter us," for Bartholomew is a most unusual name in Scotland.

**Superstitious.**

A well known New Yorker, while dining at his club one evening, observed that his order of oysters on the shell was not complete, there being only eleven bivalves instead of the dozen it was his custom to order. On reflecting that his waiter, an Irishman, was a newcomer, he decided to let the matter pass, but when on the next evening the same thing occurred he became a trifle impatient.

"See here," exclaimed he to the waiter, "what do you mean by bringing me eleven oysters when I order twelve? This is the second time that this thing has happened."

"Sure, sir," quietly responded the Celt, "I didn't think you would want to risk being thirteen at table, sir."

**When Life Is Wasted.**

Life is wasted every time one gives away to gloomy, selfish angry or revengeful thoughts; when resentment or a grudge against man or fate is allowed to find root in the heart; when the temper is let fly loose over a trifle; when one goes to pieces nervously when obliged to repeat a remark and the voice is allowed to rise in anger; when one forgets that a loose temper is a sign of vulgarity and lack of culture.—Philadelphia Press.

**Julius Caesar.**

The consensus of learned opinion is to the effect that history's all around greatest man was Julius Caesar, the originator of Roman imperialism. Caesar was great as a general and great as a writer and speaker, but greater as a statesman. Could he have been spared the assassin's dagger and been permitted to live ten years longer he might have set civilization ahead a full thousand years.—New York American.

**Misled.**

Mrs. Gadsby—I'll get even with Mrs. Gabble. Mrs. Gibby—What has she done to you? Mrs. Gadsby—She told me that Mrs. Guffy wasn't at home, so I hurried over to make a call on her, and she was at home, after all.—Cincinnati Leader.

**Friends Now.**

Tom—Have you had any spats with your girl lately? Dick—No. We're great friends now. Tom—How's that? Dick—We've broken off our engagement.—Philadelphia Press.

It is less to suffer punishment than to deserve it.—Ovid.

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# WHEN BESSIE MOVED.

By MARIE WAIT.

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Bessie sat with her face against the pane of the south window. Ever since the gathering dusk of the winter afternoon had settled down she had watched the road for signs of the team. Two of the loads had come and gone. The last should have started only an hour or so after the others, yet it was nearly 9 o'clock and the familiar form had not put in appearance.

Then a knock at the door startled her, and she cowered into the darkness hoping that the intruder, whoever it might be, would become tired and go away. Instead, the knocking continued, and presently there was a gust of cold air as the door was thrown open. It could not be the folks. They were coming from the south. It must be a tramp.

The furniture was still piled in the center of the room, and there was no hiding place save the great cupboard that had been Grandma Bailey's. Softly she stole across the room, but was just concealing herself when a man entered carrying a lantern.

Tremblingly she obeyed his command to come out and stood facing him. There was nothing very terrible about his appearance. He was muffled up to his eyes in coats and scarf, but the eyes were frank and kindly, and there was a twinkle suggestive of fun.

"Give an account of yourself," he demanded. "Trying to steal the house?"

"We are moving in," she cried indignantly. "I came on with the first load, and mother and father were to be here with the last. They have not arrived yet. I don't know what can be keeping them. I am Bessie Lyford," she added as an afterthought.

"And I'm Joel Ware," he introduced. "I just got back from town and saw the lights. I did not know that the new owners were moving in and came over to see if tramps were in the house. I live across the way."

"I have been here since 11," she said. "We are moving over from Groton. I was to show the men where to put the things. The last load went—oh, years ago!"

"And you've been sitting here since then watching for your folks," he said, looking at the chair by the window. "Had your supper?"

"I had a cold lunch," she said indifferently. "The kitchen things are on the last load."

"I'll bring something over," he declared. "I haven't had my supper yet."

He slipped out, and Bessie sank into the chair by the window to resume her watch. After awhile he returned, and she went out into the dining room, where he was straightening out the chairs. The steam of the hot coffee filled the room with its delicious odor, and for the first time she realized that she was hungry.

"I brought mine, too," he explained. "It'll save time."

He drew up a chair, and presently she found herself chatting as she sipped the coffee and munched the biscuit. Joel, she found, kept bachelor hall in the little farmhouse across the way. In the summer he had several hands helping him, but in the winter he lived by himself and was glad enough to have neighbors again.

She almost forgot her troubles until the tray was depleted and Joel rose.

"I'll take these things over to the house," he said, "and then come back. You won't be scared, will you?"

Bessie shook her head laughingly. There was a certainty of movement about Joel that induced confidence, and as she watched the light go up in his kitchen while he moved about at his work, the occasional silhouette against the light brought comfort to her. Then the light went out again, and she could see him striding through light snow that had begun to fall.

She looked up with a smile as he entered.

"I was tempted to run across and help you with the dishwashing," she said. "I never thought or I should have offered to do so before you left."

"I guess I can do my own chores," he laughed back. "I was wondering how it would do to hitch up and drive back Groton way. I've got a fresh team, and if you don't mind being alone I can find out what's the matter. I brought my revolver over so you would feel safer. I don't suppose you'll need it, but it might be a comfort to feel that you had it."

"But it's such a long, cold drive," she protested.

"I guess a little snow won't hurt me or the team much," he laughed. "You'll be worrying till you know what the matter is. I'll bring in some wood for the stoves and then get along."

He built up a roaring fire and then turned to Bessie.

"This is a sort of back road," he explained. "The tramps mostly hold to the line of the railroad, so don't worry. I'll be back as soon as I can."

She watched him drive out of the yard presently, and as the well matched team sped down the road a sudden sense of loneliness came over her. It was not quite the feeling she had experienced before. That had been the loneliness of solitude. Now she was lonely because Ware had gone, and even while she cried softly to herself her heart glowed as she remembered how quietly he had taken possession and had brought light into the gloom.

She fell asleep after a time and was unconscious of the speeding hours until she was awakened by a light touch. She sprang to her feet with a cry of [illegible] was reassured by a glimpse of [illegible]

"I found 'em about seven miles out," he explained. "It seems that the sled [illegible] for another [illegible] and they took [illegible]

[illegible] Nathaniel Bent, July 9, [illegible]

have been so busy with their own troubles that they never thought that you might be worrying and did not send any one on to tell you. It's all right, though, and your ma said not to worry. She'll be in shape to move in the morning, and they'll bring her on here."

"Poor ma!" Bessie said softly. "But I'm glad to know that it's only that instead—instead of some of the horrible things I was thinking."

"I thought you'd sleep better if you knew just what the matter was," he smiled.

"Sleep?" she repeated. "I can't sleep tonight."

"Yes, you can," he insisted. "I'm going over to put up the team. Then I'll come back and sit here awhile. You get a bed fixed up and I'll warrant you'll sleep."

He was a true prophet, for after she had won from him a half promise that he would not sit up all night she went to her room, and, exhausted by the emotions so foreign to her usual placid life, she dropped asleep.

The soft black of the winter night was turning to the gray of dawn when she roused herself and stared dumbly for a moment at the unfamiliar room. Then recollection returned, and she slipped on a wrapper and crept downstairs.

A light was burning in the sitting room, and Joel sat reading. He sprang up at her approach with a cheery "Good morning."

"I thought you were not going to sit up all night," she reproached.

"I thought you might wake up in the night and be scared," he confessed. "Now I'm going over to make some coffee and bring it over. It won't take very long."

He was out of the room with the same alert step that had marked his carriage the night before. There was no trace of weariness in his stride, though every bone in his body ached. He was soon back with a breakfast, and this time Bessie had the table prepared.

"You'll have your folks here by dinner time," he said as he gathered up the dishes. "I guess this ends our picnic."

"I'm sorry," she confessed softly. "You have been very good to me."

"Just neighborly," he said awkwardly. "I was glad to help out, though it's going to seem pretty lonely over at my house now. A woman sitting across the table does give one an appetite."

"You should get married," she suggested, with a blush.

"I'm going to," was the straightforward answer, "just as soon as it's polite to propose to you—that is, if you'll have me."

"I'll say yes now if you ask me," she promised. "I knew that I loved you when I watched you drive down the road last night and felt that you were going away from me."

"I beat you!" he exulted. "I knew that you were the girl for me the moment you stepped out of that wardrobe."

### A Chicken For Him.

Once upon a time a youth who had commenced to navigate the sea of matrimony went to his father and said:

"Father, who should be boss—I or my wife?"

Then the old man smiled and said:

"Here are 100 chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the chickens into the wagon and wherever you can find a man and his wife dwelling stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things leave a chicken. If you come to a place where the man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After seventy-nine chickens had been disposed of, says the San Francisco Chronicle, he came to a house and made the usual inquiry.

"I'm the boss o' this ranch," said the man.

"Got to show me."

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

So the husband replied, "I'll take the bay."

But the wife didn't like the bay horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said, "I believe I'll take the gray horse."

"Not much," said Missouri. "You'll take a chicken."

### Snags In English.

A Russian artist who has so thoroughly mastered the English language that all its subtleties are as familiar to him as are those of the language of the czar was telling a few friends about the difficulties he encountered. "You have so many superfluous letters," he said, "that when I began to think I was becoming a master of your language I succeeded in having myself laughed at a dozen times a day. I began to learn English in Boston, its American fortress. One day while walking with a friend I saw a street sign. 'Oh,' I said, 'what a funny name for a street! Kneeland street!' I pronounced the K. 'You're wrong,' said my friend. 'You pronounce it "Neeland" street. The K is silent.' I took the lesson to heart. The next day I went into a restaurant. I looked over the bill of fare. 'Give me some "kidneys,"' I said. The servitor looked at me aghast. Finally in desperation I pointed to the record of what I wanted. 'Oh! Kidneys,' he said. 'Excuse me,' I rejoined haughtily, 'the K is silent.'"

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## THE JAPANESE.

### He Is Child, Fanatic and Emotional Savage All In One.

He is a bundle of contradictions, and, measured by American standards, he is a bedlamite, straight from topsy turvy land. He may be a Chesterfield and a cheerful liar one minute and a red Indian the next—a sycophant and a welsher today and a Napoleon tomorrow.

We westerners have been taught to regard the little Jap as an amusing and precocious child given to obstructing sidewalk traffic with his polite contests in kowtowing, to suspending from the branches of the cherry tree his dainty poems addressed to his friends and to dawdling for hours over the ceremonial tea, and when we see him under the tent flap, bowing and laughing and playing checkers, he seems a velvet pawed kitten in khaki. And yet you and I have seen him in battle a ramping, raging tiger, greedy of Slav bayonets and afterward dragging himself to the field hospital, shot to rags, unwhimpering, a mere bull hide wrapped around a will.

We never know a character until we have seen it put to the test under stress—least of all the combination of sphinx and Janus known as the Japanese. So studied, the embattled brown boy strikes me as a strange compound of Little Lord Fauntleroy, Peter the Hermit and Sitting Bull—child, fanatic and emotionless savage, all in one.—Appleton's Magazine.

## OLD VIOLINS.

### Reasons Why Ancient Fiddles Are Better Than New.

Fabulous prices are sometimes paid for old violins, and many an enthusiastic musician would part with his last dollar to possess one of the masterpieces of Stradivarius or Guarnerius or another of the famous makers of a century or two ago.

The questioned superiority of these old and often battered instruments has been variously ascribed to the peculiar quality of the varnish used in their construction, to the elasticity of the wood employed and to the riponing and improving effects of age and long use.

Of late years, however, much credence has been given the suggestion of an eminent authority that the real cause of the superiority of the old instruments is due to a peculiar warping of the wood to a higher arch, a buckling caused by the position of the "F" holes and sound post.

It might at first thought be supposed that the same effect could be produced by giving an equal arching to a new instrument, but the effect, if attained, is not permanent, because with age the arching increases until too great a degree of rigidity is the result.—Philadelphia Record.

### "Plugging" a Hotel Guest.

The hotel detective stepped out of the elevator and walked over to the counter.

"Well, I plugged him," he said.

"Plugged him? Who? What for? Where did you hit him?" quickly asked a friend who was standing by.

"Didn't hit him anywhere. Just plugged the keyhole of his door. Never hear of plugging before? When we have a guest whom we suspect is getting ready to leave without settling or whose credit is exhausted and fails to settle up, we just wait till he leaves his room and plug the keyhole in his door. Then he has to settle up or leave his baggage. The plug fits over the end of a key. It is placed in the lock and turned. The key is then withdrawn, leaving the plug in the door."—Kansas City Star.

### An Oversight.

When Chappie got up the other morning he wandered around his apartments in his pretty pink pajamas, the very picture of woe.

"What's the matter, sir?" inquired his valet.

"I don't know, Alphonse," he groaned. "I passed a most unhappy night."

Alphonse looked him over carefully.

"Oh, sir," he exclaimed, "I know what was the matter! The trouserines of your pajamas were not creased. You must be more careful, sir. Those I had prepared for you were hanging across the foot of the bed."—Bohemian Magazine.

### Cannae.

Cannae, where Hannibal won his greatest victory over the Romans, is situated on the opposite side of the peninsula from the city of Rome, on the river Aufidus and about six miles from its mouth. It was from this battlefield that Hannibal sent to Carthage three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of the Roman knights slain in the battle. Cannae is about 200 miles from Rome.

### The Worm Turned.

"Am I to understand, then," asked a disappointed poet as the editor handed back his latest productions, "that you do not like my verses?"

"Yes; I don't think much"—

"Ah, you don't think! I see—that explains it."

### World Regeneration.

The world will only be regenerated by degrees and by reform of human character, a task that will always and of necessity remain the task of each and every member of the human race. —Saturday Review.

### Vanity.

Little Fred—Why is it that women are always complaining about their servants? Little Elsie—Oh, that's just to let people know they can afford to have 'em.—Chicago News.

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## THE SCHOONER.

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Built on the old clipper model, they sail like witches and owing to their peculiar constructions can be readily loaded and discharged. They require but little ballast and having no heavy top hamper can, if necessary to the trade, take on immense deck loads. In the lumber traffic of the Pacific northwest we find these vessels leaving port with huge deck loads towering ten to fifteen feet above the rail. Occasionally they get caught in a blow and have to sacrifice a portion of the deck load, but where one meets such a mishap dozens reach their designations safely and land their cargoes intact.—James G. McCurdy in Outing Magazine.

## A GAME OF POKER.

### It Was an Object Lesson on Playing Cards With Strangers.

A card sharp well known to the stewards of the great ocean liners was a passenger on a recent trip across. He received a line at Queenstown, which had the effect of keeping him out of the large games in the smoking room. He contented himself with pinochle and bridge at 25 cents a hundred points. On the evening before landing one of his bridge party, none of whom knew that he was a professional with a bad record, proposed changing the game to poker. "It's bad practice," said the card sharp, "to play poker with strangers. There's too much risk, but it's all right in this case." The others said there was no risk if a man had good sense and kept his eyes open. The deal fell to the professional, and when cards had been drawn by each man he said: "Now I'll show you how much you know. Mr. A, you have the winning hand. Mr. B, your three queens look good, but what show have they against Mr. C's four fives? And what good are they against A's four kings? Does it tally?"

It did, and A said, "Well, it's my pot."

"I was afraid that might happen, so I dealt myself a straight flush." He showed it, arose from his chair and said: "Give the steward what I put in. This was an object lesson—don't play poker with strangers." —New York Tribune.

### The Barbecue.

The word "barbecue" is derived from the Spanish word "barbacoa" and is a native Haitian term for a wooden framework supporting meat or fish to be smoked or dried over a fire. In its popular sense it means a large social or political entertainment in the open air at which sheep or oxen are roasted whole and all the feasting is on a most liberal scale. Georgia is probably the native home of the barbecue and is called the Barbecue State. Who prepared the first barbecue is unknown. Deer, bear and other game constituted the meat roasted in the barbecues of fifty years ago.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Butcher's Smock.

The butcher's smock was blue. It looked much neater than the white smocks of his friends, all smeared with dried blood. "Every butcher," said the man, "ought to wear a blue smock. Why? Because dry blood won't show on it. Dry blood turns bluish, and on a smock of this color it is invisible. I am descended from a long line of butchers, and from father to son the word has been passed down always to wear, for neatness' sake, a smock of blue."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Croutons.

To cut bread into dice before frying, if it is to be used as croutons, is not the most approved method. When done in this way it becomes very hard and indigestible. The bread should rather be cut into thin slices and then stamped out in circles a little larger than a quarter or cut into squares of about the same size or in oblongs two inches long and over one-half inch thick. These tossed into hot lard and taken out almost instantly in the frying basket are the most palatable.

### Queer Marriages.

In southern India marriage with inanimate objects is not altogether unknown. A man who has lost two wives and wishes to marry another will go through a formal marriage ceremony with a plantain tree, which is afterward cut down. This stands for the third marriage, which is considered inauspicious, and the man feels free to make a fourth marriage with a third woman.

### The Modern Version.

"I want my boy to be able to earn his own living."

"To earn it, Mr. Merger?"

"Well, to get it."—Washington Herald.

Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.—Dr. Johnson.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Election Monday

—Mrs. A. A. E. Hinman has a new ad today.

—Read Fry & Comer's new advertisement this week

—Bolivar will celebrate the Fourth of July this year.

—Mrs. Mary L. Elliott advertises Mercolized wax whereby to clear the skin this week.

—Prof. T. V. Carver of Kidder has accepted the principalship of the Mt. Jewett schools

—The Grange National Bank will be opened with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday, July 2. Come and be entertained. Good speakers will be present.

—About 40 young people tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson of Gardeau an enjoyable surprise Wednesday evening by gathering at their home and spending the evening. The host and hostess were presented with many gifts. Luncheon was served at midnight. Out-of-town guests were Miss Katherine Orcutt of Smethport and Abbie Jackson of California.—Bradford Star. Mrs. Schneider was formerly Miss Jessie Orcutt of East Smethport.

—When a woman consents to marry a man she knows not only to the extent of that life is to be one long fairy story. Then to use the expressive words to the theatre will care to be discovered how not the frequent occasion of farmers into grocers and the married widow into maids and maid misses—after the marriage ceremony. For when a man is in love light and will exhibit in the form of the opposite sex of a millionaire he seems more apt to be aware the old maxim that the "life says so exactly."

—Some two or three weeks ago Dr. Evan C. Nee, Kane of the Kane Summit hospital, gained some skin on to the burned portion of the daughter of John Talbot of Kendall. A number of the physicians contributed portions of epidermis in addition extending the grafts all over. A few of us contributed and grew and last week the doctor again visited other portions. Miss Talbot was was in a very precarious condition, seems now to be on the right road to recovery, much to the gratification of her friends and acquaintances.—Mt. Jewett News.

### A Reticent Sport.

A farmer living near Smethport tells the following story, and he says it is true. One day a bride and bridegroom from the country registered at the hotel.

"What are your names for the book and what place do you intend the bridegroom?" asked the clerk.

"Mine's Mary" was the reply.

This was satisfactory and the two were shown to a room. When they declined to eat the bridegroom asked for the bill. It was $4. He was staggered.

"Whose?" he demanded. "Twenty-four dollars. That's an outrage. I'll not pay it."

"Then you can't have room from the clerk—and you can't eat."

"I'll [illegible] the bridegroom, [illegible] and I don't like the manner in which I am treated."

"[illegible] Smethport. Finally the bridegroom [illegible] and [illegible] the money in five minutes.

"[illegible] sport, but I'll be darned if I'll be robbed."

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The man was somewhat puzzled, but he agreed to accept the bet. The latter was a gentleman with a watch, claiming it as the fastest in the city.

"This is the slowest jerked place I ever stopped at," he explained. "I just wanted a pastime to show my friends that I was a real sport here in Smethport."

Then he and his bride gathered up their belongings and went out.—Leather Post.

### Washington Monument's Cap.

The first practical law ever made of aluminum was in fixing a cap to the apex of the Washington monument in 1884. Although aluminum was discovered in 1827 by Professor Wöhler of Göttingen university, Germany, at that time it was practically an unknown metal, the cost and difficulty of its production having prevented its development into the general use of metals. It is easily made now and economical. The cap on the top of the monument is a square pyramid in shape, weighing 100 ounces, and is 9 inches in height and 5½ inches in width at the base. General George W. Davis was in immediate charge of the completion of the monument under General Casey and had the distinction of using the first nail to fasten aluminum in a practical way. Until that time it had been used only for toys for "treat" purposes and small samples had been utilized in making medals for the various orders.—Boston Globe.


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### Our Debt to Ancient Greece.

Greece and Rome were at the opposite poles of the but not world and equally opposite are their influences upon modern times. Rome was practical, hard headed, prosaic, while Greece was intellectual, emotional, artistic, abounding in what may be called the forebrain, while the brain behind the ears. Rome's empire was lengthy, material, matter of fact, while Greece applied on the intellectual and spiritual, finding her greatest conquests in the realm of mind rather than in that of matter. Rome produced no great original thinker, her greatest men shining, like the moon, by borrowed light—light reflected from the sages of Athens. Rome taught men law, order, obedience, but the mother of ideas and sentiments was Greece. From the Eternal City we have inherited our jurisprudence, but it is from the City of the Violet Crown that we have derived our art, science and philosophy. In a word, to quote the substance of Dr. Johnson's saying, eliminate from our modern civilization all that it owes to Greece and the residue would be barbarism.—New York American.

### Poetry With a Sting In It.

On one occasion when William Hamilton Hayne was visiting Samuel Minturn Peck at the latter's home in Tuskahoma the two poets strolled into the woods and passed to rest beneath the shadows of the pines.

"How are your favorite pines, Hayne?" said Peck. "Let's dream a few poems beneath them."

The humid summer day had its effect on them, and they were soon snoring and dreaming away.

But suddenly both awoke and both started down the home road at top speed, shouting as they ran.

An army of yellow jackets had discovered them, and, not being partial to poetry, had forcibly and feelingly resented its intrusion on their domain.

Later, at supper, Peck asked:

"Did you make a poem, Hayne?"

"No," was the meek reply. "I made a portière."

"So did I," said Peck.

### Not a Slip of the Tongue.

It is dangerous to pretend to knowledge one does not possess. A man of little education was once a guest at a dinner, during which a servant stumbled so that a roast tongue fell from the platter he was carrying. It was an embarrassing moment, but the quick witted host saved the day by remarking: "Never mind, gentlemen, it's only a lapsus linguæ." This caused much laughter and applause, and instead of being spoiled the dinner was a great success. The host wishing to shine as a wit himself, shortly afterward gave a dinner, to which none of those present at the first dinner were invited. When the guests had been seated a servant entered bearing a beef roast and before reaching the table he stumbled and fell. The host leaping to his feet reminded the guests by exclaiming: "Never mind, gentlemen, it's only a lapsus linguæ."—Kansas City Times.

### Got the Autograph.

At Carlsbad on the occasion Brahms' physician, Dr. Grunbergen, asked the composer for his autograph for a young lady admirer, but Brahms scolded him for making a nuisance of himself and refused to give it. Some weeks later, at his departure from Carlsbad, Brahms handed to the doctor an envelope inscribed, "With the cordial thanks of Johannes Brahms." Nothing afraid grin on the doctor's face, he asked: "What makes you look so cheerful? You don't know yet what the envelope contains." "Nor do I care," retorted the doctor. "The envelope is the main thing. Much obliged for the autograph!"

### The Phantom Fire Ship.

The traditional "fire ship" of the Chaleur bay, New Brunswick, appearing usually before a storm, has a basis of fact, according to a scientist. It is a hemispherical light, with the flat side toward the water, glowing sometimes without much change of form, but at other times rising into slender, moving columns, in which an excited imagination might recognize the flaming rigging of a ship. The general explanation offered is that this object is a manifestation of St. Elmo's fire, an electrical phenomenon, but the reason for its appearing only on or near the Chaleur bay is not known.

### Children In Pliny's Day.

It was not a modern American writer who, bemoaning the children, wrote of them thus: "How many are there who will give place to a man out of respect to his age and dignity? They are shrewd men already and know everything. They are in awe of nobody, but take themselves for their own example." These were the words of Pliny the younger used in one of his famous letters during the first Christian century, but they will strongly apply to much of the young America of today.

### How a Stone Varies.

A stone is usually considered to be fourteen pounds, but a butcher's stone of dead meat is only eight pounds, a stone of cheese is sixteen pounds, a stone of glass five pounds, while a stone of hemp runs to thirty-two pounds.—London Standard.

### Perseverance.

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken little by little.—Plutarch.

### Yes, Indeed.

"A woman makes a great change in a man's life."

"Yes, and she takes a great deal of change out of it too."—Houston Post.

### Not Inherited.

Proud Papa—My baby says such bright things! Dyspeptic Uncle—And yet you want me to believe in this rot about heredity.—Baltimore American.

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| Whole number of schools | 4 |
| Number of teachers employed | 5 |
| Number of pupils enrolled in all schools | 141 |
| Amount of tax levied for building purposes | $1197 05 |

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY RECEIVED.

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| Balance on hand from last year | $1631 23 |
| Received from State Appropriation | 922 54 |
| From collector including taxes of all kinds | 1068 90 |
| From county treasurer, unseated lands fines, etc | 5390 81 |
| Total receipts | 9883 48 |

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY PAID OUT.

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| To building houses | 604 00 |
| For teachers' wages | 2385 00 |
| For rent and repairs | 241 84 |
| For fuel and contingencies | 108 68 |
| Salary of secretary, expenses, stationery, postage, etc | 101 41 |
| For printing and auditors' fees | 2 85 |
| For debt and interest paid | 214 35 |
| For enforcing compulsory law, books and supplies | 276 89 |
| For old accounts | 151 22 |
| For vouchers | 696 91 |
| For all other purposes and sundry expenses | 80 00 |
| Total Money Paid Out | 4810 71 |

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Smethport, Pa., May 23, 1907.

### Ordinance No. 67.

RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT THAT THERE BE GIVEN

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Borough of Smethport of a Special Election to be held on Monday, June 24, 1907, as per following

ORDINANCE NO. 66.

Entitled an Ordinance to establish a pavement on Main street in the Borough of Smethport, and provide for the cost of constructing same.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport in the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

Section 1. To improve the condition of Main street in the Boro of Smethport, and at the proper cost and expense thereof, it is hereby ordained that a suitable brick pavement shall be constructed and laid on Main street between the points known as the corner of Main and East Main streets, commonly known as McCoy's Corners, and the intersection of Main street with Long street, thirty feet in width from Long street to Church street, forty feet in width from Church street to Hill street and thirty feet in width from Hill street to the corner of Main and East Main or the point known as McCoys Corners, together with such additional paving as is necessary to include the lateral sidewalks over the intersecting streets, and the necessary amount of grading, curbing and drainage incident thereto.

Section 2. To provide for the cost and expense of constructing such pavement the Town council desires to increase the indebtedness of said Borough of Smethport in the sum of $20,000.01, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of such construction (which sum will increase the indebtedness of said borough to more than two, but to less than seven per centum of the last assessed valuation thereof) provided the assent of the electors of said Borough can be had to such increase of indebtedness, at an election to be held, as shall be hereafter prescribed by resolution of the Council and notice to the electors.

JOHN F. ROONEY,
President of the Council.

Attest:
W. G. HOLDER,
Secretary of the Council.
Approved this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1907.
EDGAR W. STRONG,
Chief Burgess.

For the purpose of obtaining such assent, there is hereby proclaimed an election to be held in due form by the legally constituted officers, at the usual place of holding elections in said Borough, upon the 24th day of June, A. D. 1907, between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m.

The Secretary of the Council is directed to insert a notice embodying a copy of the foregoing ordinance in the McKean County Miner and in the McKean Democrat, weekly newspapers published in said borough, once a week during thirty days prior to the day of said election, and in order to give the information and notice required by law, the following statement is declared:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said borough is $478,519.00

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|---|---|
| The existing funded debt of said borough | 4,857 00 |
| Amount | 1,198.79 |
| Making a total present indebtedness of | 8,178.71 |

The percentage of the actual net increase in the indebtedness of said $20,969.01 is ascertained to be 5.05820 of the last adjusted valuation of said Borough.

The said proposed increase of indebtedness of $20,969.01 as authorized by the electors of said Borough is intended to be used wholly, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of constructing said pavement provided in Section 1 of the foregoing ordinance together with the curbing, grading, drainage and such other expenses as are incident thereto.

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Approved this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1907.
EDGAR W. STRONG,
Chief Burgess.

### License Transfer Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the application of Samuel St. Clair, present residence, Port Allegany, Pa., occupation, restaurant keeper, for the transfer of a restaurant license granted to the said Samuel St. Clair May 16th, 1907, at a building on the corner of Pearl and Maple streets in the Borough of Port Allegany, McKean county, Pa., at June Sessions, 1907, to sell vinous, malt and brewed liquors by retail, to the building one door south of the aforesaid building situate on the west side of Pearl St., in the said Borough of Port Allegany, will be heard by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 1st day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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June 12th, 1907.


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Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, June 20, 1907


[illegible] vote on the paying [illegible] Below. If you believe [illegible] is going to continue [illegible] your dollar to [illegible] If you believe that [illegible] of a fine [illegible] [illegible] you can [illegible] by voting [illegible] to believe will keep [illegible] their bad streets. We [illegible] that the people have [illegible] the future of Smethport [illegible] the privileges voted on by a large majority.

"[illegible] Joe" is ever about [illegible] as will be [illegible], the following dispatch from [illegible] W., dated June 17: Dora [illegible] young woman in the party to [illegible] the railroad track longer than [illegible] the face of a fast train [illegible] yesterday. Charles Dawson [illegible] was killed by the engine, and Fred Cross, equally reckless, was fatally injured. The girl jumped a moment before the locomotive reached the spot [illegible] escaped with a torn dress. The [illegible] people were returning from [illegible] and had taken a ride from [illegible] on the railroad track.

Miss [illegible] Sun Yat Sen, [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] and a Californian by birth, [illegible] relinquished her [illegible] citizen of the United States. She will be subject to the laws of China when she reaches that country, and when she returns there she will be subjected to the restrictions of the naturalization restriction laws. She has given out the following statement: "In becoming a Chinese woman many paths are open to me which were closed before. I have become a member of the tailoring firm called the Quong Yuen Yick. It's the dragon for me instead of the stars and stripes." How's hoping she can enjoy life with her Mongolian husband eating chop suey, etc. Some American girls are queer creatures any way.

THE Potter Enterprise is authority for the statement that Senator G. W. Williams of Tioga will probably be a candidate for Congress in his district, which is composed of Lycoming, Potter and Tioga counties, and that Representative Troup, Councilman of Potter will probably be a candidate for Senatorial honors from this district. Senator Williams made an excellent record during the last session and has earned re-election to the higher honors, and it is the wish of the MINER that he will be successful, for a more able and genial man would be hard to find than Mr. Williams. The naming of the next Senatorial candidate is a very uncertain matter, owing to conditions which arose at the conference which nominated Mr. Williams, but if the nomination is to go to Potter county we know of no better man for the position than Mr. Councilman. He has ably served two terms in the legislature, is a man of more than ordinary ability and is possessed of that genial, friend-making disposition which gives any man additional strength in legislative bodies.

### Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1907.

With the [illegible] out of town and the [illegible] visitors rushing [illegible] there [illegible] talk for the [illegible] Fourth [illegible] received this week that Secretary Taft had [illegible] authority and sometime [illegible] at the [illegible] on his Western trip. [illegible] War Department [illegible] interest [illegible] in the Secretary as a Presidential possibility and the news of his [illegible] St. Paul was a great shock, especially as during the whole of his term both in Washington and the Philippines, he had shown the most rugged constitution and was the last man in the Department who was expected to give way physically. The last [illegible] that accounts of his illness [illegible].

The [illegible] has been [illegible] of the Capital and [illegible] that there is much more [illegible] than the mysterious events of last August then there was when the inquiry first opened. There has been a flood of witnesses on both sides and they have flatly contradicted each other, even the army officers being divided as to the guilt or innocence of the men, though there was more unanimity of opinion among the civilian witnesses that the soldiers of the 25th were guilty of shooting up the town.

One of the most entertaining witnesses of the whole hearing was on this week. He was Gen. Andrew S. Burt, retired, who had been for ten years Colonel of the 25th. He came principally to testify to the general good character of the soldiers as he had known them and to say that Mingo Sanders in particular was in his opinion entirely innocent both in knowledge and deed. Only those who are familiar with the negro in his confidential relations with his white officers in whom he really trusts can know just what sort of weight must be given to Mingo's private assurance to his old Colonel that he knew absolutely nothing about the whole affair.

Gen. Burt is Andrew S. on the army register, but he is known all over the country and especially in the west as "Andy" and the bulk of his acquaintances probably would hardly know him by his longer and more dignified name. He has always been a great advocate of athletics among the soldiers and organized the first regular army baseball team. He used to play on it too when occasion arose and one of the stories concerning him when he was the Col. of the 25th and helped to fill a gap on the enlisted men's team. He batted with the best of them and when he was coming home as fast as his short legs could carry him for the winning run of the game, an old negro sergeant coaching from the side lines jumped up and [illegible] excitedly in relation to [illegible] "Run, Andy, run. Come on you Ebenezer! Dat! Dat! boy regged son of a gun, Run!"

And "Andy" did run and won out on a phenomenal slide for home. He got up and brushed the dirt off his ball clothes and then said quietly to the sergeant, "I can scarcely blame you Sergeant for your remarks in the excitement of the game. But kindly remember not to let them occur elsewhere."

That was all the notice he ever took of the incident and made no reference to it officially. And the enlisted men thought the more of him for it. He never had the least trouble with the unruly 25th and it is only nature' he should speak a good word for them.

The Treasury Department has just let the contract to the Newport News Ship Building company for the first derelict destroyer that has ever been owned by this government. It is expected that she will be completed in about a year. She will be a staunch, ocean going craft, armed with light guns and with gun platforms but little else so that she can be converted at need into a cruiser sport. She will carry a regular crew of course, but in addition she will have a number of skilled engineers on her payroll. Her fighting equipment will be dynamite and her mission will be to hunt out the derelicts reported by the Hydrographic office and blow them up. These floating menaces to commerce are being continually reported in the great lanes of ocean travel and heretofore the only thing that vessels could do was to avoid them. Now when they are reported by incoming steamers they will be hunted down and wiped out to the great joy of mariners.

The Japanese pot is still simmering, but there has been little new developed in the past week. Ambassador Aoki was at the State Department this week and showed Secretary Root a copy of the private treaty between Japan and France merely for the Secretary's information. The Ambassador was less communicative than usual over the international situation, which usually indicates that he is worried. But this government does not mean to be taking the matter very seriously, for on the heels of his visit an order was given to ship 6,000 ton of coal to the United States naval station at Yokohama. There is always a big supply of fuel kept there for the benefit of vessels on the Asiatic station to relieve them of the necessity of going to Manila to fill their bunkers. The supply is being kept up as usual, which it would not be were there the remotest probability of trouble.

The Department of Justice will institute suit in a few days against the so-called Powder Trust. It is said that this is one of the most powerful and effective of all the trusts and the place where the shoe pinches the government particularly is that the Trust has suppressed all but the most nominal competition in bids for government powder. It owns all the mills that can fill the government contracts, and duplicate bids are always submitted. It is said that should a war break out as things are now, the government would be completely at the mercy of the powder monopoly and would have to pay any price it chose to demand for its product.

I will send you free, to prove what my Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do for you, my book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart or the Kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, Heart or Kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness, always. And the Heart and the kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoops Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy ever claims to treat the "inside nerves". Also for blotting, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write to-day for my free Book. Dr. Shoop's Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by druggists.

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Six English fox hound pups. Call soon if you [illegible]. ELMER LAMB,
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### Legal Notice.

In the matter of Change of Name of Alex Danielson. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 30, Term, March Term, 1907. Petition filed January 8th, 1907.

And now, to-wit: March 8th A. D. 1907, the Court having been petitioned thereto more than three months since, as appears by the within petition, it is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the name of Axel Danielson, be changed and the same is hereby changed to Axel Peterson, by which name the said petitioner shall hereafter be known, and notice of this Decree shall be published in the McKEAN COUNTY MINER, a weekly newspaper of the County for four successive weeks.

By the Court.


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We think we have it complete in every way. Please bring your family recipes and give us a trial. We have a fine line of

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Having purchased the wholesale liquor business of J. A. Holder I am now prepared to supply the wants of all in the best brands of

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Main St. W. H. Hungerford Smethport, Pa.

A Good Showing

Is what we always make. The primaries are over and the showing we will make in Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing for the next 10 days at REDUCED PRICES will certainly get the voters and their boys out. Look them over and get a suit for the 4th now.

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February 26, 1907.

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Full information of Ticket Agents.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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Bulletin

ANNUAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS.

The annual fifteen-day summer excursions from Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City and Sea Isle City, N. J., via the Pennsylvania Railroad will be run this year on July 5, August 2, 16 and 26.

The rates will be the same as heretofore, $10.00 from Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Erie, Titusville, Kane, DuBois, Mayville, Bradford and Syracuse; $9.95 from Rochester, Canandaigua and Olean; $8.75 from Elmira, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will be good going on dates given above, and good returning on regular trains within fifteen days, including date of excursion.

A stop-over at Philadelphia will be granted on the return trip, within the limit of the ticket.

These excursions offer opportunities to spend a fortnight at the popular New Jersey seacoast resorts during the most attractive season at a minimum expense.

Additional information regarding rates and train service will be furnished on application by Ticket Agents.

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**Andrews & Scull, Props**

Having disposed of the Dry Goods Department of the Brownell Store, we are in a position to carry the best and most complete line of

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of any city store. Orders taken and promptly delivered. PRICES RIGHT.

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## DALY & GARLICK'S HARDWARE.

*WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.*

## DALY & GARLICK



**McKean County Miner**

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport, as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, June 20, 1907.


### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Vote for paving, progress and prosperity.

—The Grange National Bank opens July 9. You are invited.

—Work is progressing on the foundation for the new cut glass factory.

—C. D. Comes is the possessor of a new 1907 Model White touring car.

—The McKean County Fair and Races will be held September 17, 18, 19 and 20.

—The Ladies' Bridge Club was pleasantly by Mrs. S. L. Fry yesterday afternoon.

—Several new cement walks are being put down in different parts of the town.

—See Roselle Knott in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" at the Lyceum to-morrow evening

—Two houses in Bradford were struck by lightning yesterday and slightly damaged.

—W. H. Hungerford the new proprietor of the wholesale liquor store, has a new advertisement in this issue.

—The price of gas to private consumers in Port Allegany has been raised from 22 to 27c per thousand feet.

—Governor Stuart has signed the bill increasing the pay of jurors from $2 to $2.50 per day, and witnesses from $1 to $1.50.

—Judge John Ormerod of Coudersport has been seriously ill for a few days, but is now on the road to recovery.

—The excursion season has surely arrived as will be noted by the three ads for the Pennsylvania railroad in today's issue.

—If you are disgusted during sex or stockings you should get acquainted with holeproof hosiery, advertised by Monheimer on this page.

—The voters of this borough should remember to go to the polls and cast a vote for paving. It is the right thing and should carry by a large majority.

—Harry B. Wood and Miss Olive, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Boyne, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Monday afternoon. Both are popular Bradford young people.

—Edward Hungerford lost a valuable black work horse at the McDowell & Gray livery on Monday. It was one of a team that he kept at the livery. The horse had its right hind leg broken by being kicked by another horse owned by Mr. Hungerford.—Bolivar Breeze.

—Fred Taylor and Will McCarty entertained a number of young people at the home house Tuesday evening with a dancing party. At midnight a lunch was served.

—Contractors who are putting in the new reservoir at Bradford put in such a heavy charge of dynamite that it did considerable damage to adjoining property on Monday.

—Chauncey W. Sharpe of Derrick City has been appointed district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. lodges of McKean county to succeed Isaac Walker of Rew City.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hockenberry, at Bradford hospital, on Saturday, June 15, a son. Mrs. Hockenberry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker of this place.

—A new law authorizes boroughs to erect, operate and maintain garbage furnace or provide other means for the collection, destruction or removal of garbage or other refuse material.

—St. Elizabeth's church will be dedicated on Wednesday, June 19th. The Rt. Rev. Fitzmaurice, bishop of the Diocese of Erie, will preside at the ceremonies and a number of visiting priests will assist.

—G. H. Denning has severed connections with the Smethport Bottling works after a service of nine years. Mr. Denning is undecided at to plans for the future but at present is taking a much needed rest.

Commencing to-morrow, June 21, and ending June 29, The Lindholm Co. will hold a gigantic unloading sale in every department of their store. Posters have been distributed and a large ad on the last page of this issue tells of some of the many bargains to be secured.

—Miss Pasquallino Michelerizo, an employe of the Leon silk mills at East Bradford, met with a horrible experience the other day. Her hair became caught in the revolving machinery, pulling out two large handfuls of hair besides leaving away a large portion of the scalp.

—The Grange National Bank will be formally opened on Tuesday, July 9th. It is thought that this institution will be ready for and transacting business before that date, though. The Pomona Grange will meet in this place on the same date and a large number of visitors are expected.

—The annual convention of the McKean County Sabbath School Association will be held at the M. E. church, this city, on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2, 1907. An interesting program has been arranged. State Workers Miss Ermina C. Lincoln and Rev. Chas. F. Irvin will attend the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.—Kane Republican.

—The second High School baseball team of this place went to Eldred yesterday and defeated the second High School team of that place by a score of 7 to 6. It was a 10-inning game and very interesting.

—Dr. W. P. Burdick has been occupying the editorial chair on the Mt. Jewett Herald during the absence of Editor Tom McClellan, who has been sightseeing in the South. "Doc" is quite adept and his writings are clever.

—Mrs. A. W. Hulett of Crosby died at her home in Newerf on Tuesday. Mrs. Hulett and family had been residents of Norwich township for the past fifteen years and she had many friends who will unite with her family in mourning the death of a good woman. Her remains were taken to Wellsville, N. Y., for burial.

—Peter Nusman, a prominent citizen of Bradford, died at his home in that city last Thursday morning aged 58 years. For [illegible] he was employed by the Bradford Oil Co. [illegible] leaves a widow, two sons, three daughters, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

—Children's Day exercises were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening. There was a large audience in attendance to listen to the pleasing program of songs, recitations, etc., as given by the little folks. During the course of the evening Mrs. W. A. Hall gave a short and interesting talk to the little folks.

—While in a drunken frenzy yesterday, Tall Chief, an Indian residing on the Cattaraugus reservation, shot and killed his wife, Emily, whom she was riding to her home with a neighbor, John Twogunn, and afterward ended his own life by hanging himself in an orchard. Twogunn is said to have received several shots in his body, but they are not thought to be serious.

—A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., of June 16, says: William [illegible], a machinist, who escaped from the Wood county pesthouse, [illegible] St. Marys, 27 miles above here and defies arrest. He stepped into [illegible] along about the town and hundreds have been exposed. The sheriff of Pleasants county tried to serve Sellman into submission, but with no effect.

**Change of Terminal at Olean, N. Y.**

Commencing Monday, June 17, 1907, all passenger trains of the P., S. & N. R. R. will arrive at and depart from the Shawmut station, Union St., corner of Green, Olean, N. Y., instead of Pennsylvania station, as formerly. The Shawmut station is conveniently located near center of the business section and is reached by Union St. line of W. N. Y. & P. Traction Co. (Olean Street Railway).

Free for Catarrh, just to prove merit a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol menthol etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents. Get it to-day. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport. C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pinesalva Carbolized. Acts like a poultice, and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Chadwick Palace Pharmacy, Smethport C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

If you suffer from bloating belching sour stomach, indigestion or Dyspepsia take a ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite, and aid digestion. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Come to Hogarth's ice cream parlors for Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream and Grape Sherbut.

WANTED—Logs of all kinds, Hemlock lath bolts cut 50 inches delivered to our mill. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Grangers, don't forget, Grange National Bank opens July 9.


"Red Dwarf ink Pens" make [illegible] who makes carbon copies, don't look. Drummers, salesmen, agents, merchants, lodge secretaries send $2.75 for four inch sample. Agents wanted. B. O. Stiger, 729 5th ave., Pittsburg.


### Personal Mention.

Merle Bisett is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Carrie Clark was a Buffalo visitor this week.

Miss Emma Sawyer is visiting relatives in Olean

Rev. J. F. Dugan was an Allegany, N. Y., visitor yesterday.

Mark Pomeroy of Port Allegany was a Sunday visitor in town.

F. M. Adams of Duke Center had business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hamlin has returned from an extended visit in Brooklyn.

Attorney Claude Shattuck of Eldred was in town on business on Tuesday.

Horace B. Fiske is home from Bucknell College for the summer vacation.

Miss Josephine Monroe of Olean passed Tuesday with Miss Sylvia Lawrence.

Mrs. W. T. Sager and child of New York City are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and children and Miss Maude Richardson are visiting in St. Marys.

Miss Mary Codrington of Deland, Florida, is visiting at the home of H. L. McCoy.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce is in Harrisburg this week attending the L. O. T. M. State convention.

A. L. Hagines left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Toughkenamon, Pa.

Mrs. L. D. Gifford left Monday on a visit to her daughter, Miss Theo, in Williamsport.

David Schleiff and son, Howard, of Clermont were pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Studholme and daughter of Port Allegany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holder.

Father McClellan came down from Mt. Jewett Saturday and was the guest of R. K. Knapp until to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton, Jr., of New York City are guests at the home of Sheridan Gorton, Sr.

Miss Alice Daly arrives home this afternoon from Villa Marie College at Erie for the summer vacation.

Mrs. L. H. Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in this place for some time, returned to her home in Brooklyn this week.

Supt. B. S. Bayle is in Shippensburg this week serving on the State Examining Board for the Normal school located in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin, Miss Lillian W. Shattuck and H. L. Buckus returned Monday from a five days' outing at Frog Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungiville, Miss Edna Hungiville, and Miss Hattie Ray are spending the week at Frog Camp.

Mrs. C. Bosworth, son, Hamlin, and daughter, Miss Charlotte, are guests at the home of Mrs. Bosworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup and Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Burdick of Mt. Jewett were visitors in town Monday. They made the trip in Mr. Gallup's touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckus left last Saturday for a Western trip, the former going to Chicago on a business mission and the latter to Milwaukee where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Emil Jahn.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCarty and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colegrove and daughter of Mt. Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Provin and family of Olean were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty on Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander returned Friday from a trip which included Philadelphia, Lancaster and the Jamestown exposition. The doctor was not favorably impressed with the exposition and says it is far from being in readiness and the accomodations for visitors are lacking also.

Burgess E. W. Strong, Councilmen J. F. Rooney, G. H. Denning, A. A. Abbey, H. H. Sasse and E. E. Heath visited Kane, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, St. Marys, Bradford and Olean this week in the interest of paving. Through the kindness of R. W. Hilton the trip was made in his automobile.

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**Holeproof Hosiery is guaranteed to wear for six months without holes.**

If a hole develops, if darning is necessary inside of six months we will give new ones without a murmur and without fuss. They are sold in boxes of six pairs—at $2 a box colors black, brown and pearl for either men or women.

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MONARCH SHIRTS $1, $1.50 & $2

McCALL PATTERNS 10c and 15c

## FRY & COMES.

## ODD LOTS SALE.

These are clearing up days at this store. Bargain prices rule on all odd lots. The fact of the lots being small does not affect their worth in the least. They are in every instance of standard quality and of the present season's style.

Our policy of keeping our stock fresh and clear of odds and ends affords you an opportunity of supplying your needs in the goods most wanted just now at big savings. In many instances one dollar has the purchasing power of two.

Bargains in nearly all lines. We direct your attention particularly to the

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EMBROIDERIES.

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| Lot 1 at 3c | Lot 2 at 8c | Lot 3 at 10c | Lot 4 at 3?c | Lot 5 at 30c |
| Val. 5 to 8c | Val 9 to 15c | Val 18 to 25c | Val 28 to 38c | Val 40 to 60c |

LACES.

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| Lot 1 at 3c | Lot 2 at 6c | Lot 3 at 9c | Lot 4 at 18c | Lot 5 to 30c |
| Val 2 to 5c | Val. 7 to 12c | Val 13 to 18c | Val 20 to 35c | Val 40 to 65c |

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Early in April H. W. Roeder of Farmers Valley decided to purchase a Cream Separator. He had a catalogue from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill., who offered a 600 pound capacity Separator for $33 on 60 days trial and guaranteed it to skim closer than any Separator built, including U. S., De Laval and Sharples Tubular and also had a standing offer of $1000 for any Separator that would skim closer than their machine did. Mr. Roeder came to me and asked if I would put up a Tubular in competition with the S. R. & Co. Separator. I said I would. Mr. Roeder ordered a Separator from S. R. & Co. with the understanding that it was to go into competition with a Tubular of 400 capacity and the one that done the best work and the easiest to handle he would keep. The Tubular was placed. S. R. & Co. wrote they had too many orders to fill and had to cancel his order. The Tubular is paid for and does very fine work, skimming perfectly clean. Mr. Roeder is very well satisfied and says he is glad S. R. & Co. did not ship the Separator and saved him the trouble of returning it. The best is always the cheapest. Buy the Tubular and be happy.

**J. W. WAITE, Smethport, Pa.**



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